

KS1 SATs May 2023

Information for Parents

Key Assessment Changes

- ▶ **Key stage 1 SATs will be discontinued from 2023-24,** the government has finally confirmed, but a full suite of tests will go ahead next year.

Assessment and Reporting

- ▶ Test scores will be reported as 'scaled scores'.
- ▶ Your child will be judged to be **working towards, at or at greater depth.**

Tests

- ▶ At the end of Year 2, children will take assessments in:
 - ▶ Reading
 - ▶ Maths
 - ▶ GPS - grammar, punctuation and spelling

The tests take place in May of each year.

Reading

The Reading Test consists of two separate papers:

- ▶ Paper 1 - Contains a selection of texts totalling between 400 and 700 words with questions about the text.
- ▶ Paper 2 - Contains a reading booklet of a selection of passages totalling 800 to 1100 words. Children will write their answers to questions about the passage in a separate booklet.
- ▶ Each paper should take approximately 30 minutes to complete, although the children are not being assessed at working at speed so will not be strictly timed.
- ▶ The texts will cover a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction.
- ▶ Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.
- ▶ Some questions are multiple choice or selected response, others require short answers and some require an extended response or explanation.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

- ▶ The test will have two separate papers.
 - ▶ Paper 1: spelling test
 - ▶ Paper 2: questions on punctuation and grammar

Writing

- ▶ There is no writing paper, however children's writing will be assessed by their teacher. Assessment is based on a bank of work that will consist of a range of genres.

Maths

Children will sit two tests: Paper 1 and Paper 2:

- ▶ Paper 1 is for arithmetic, lasting approximately 25 minutes and worth 25 marks. It covers calculation methods for all operations.
- ▶ Paper 2 covers problem solving, reasoning and mathematical fluency, lasts for approximately 35 minutes and is worth 35 marks.
- ▶ Pupils will still require calculation skills and questions will be varied including multiple choice, matching, true/false, completing a chart or table or drawing a shape. Some questions will also require children to show or explain their working out.

Teacher Assessment Framework

- ▶ TAF is national objectives that children have to meet.
- ▶ SATs scaled score is then combined with teacher assessment to form the final judgement from KS1.
- ▶ For children to achieve the standard they have to obtain all the statements within that standard.

Any questions?